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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Lenard Jonn "Lenny" Szarek of Johnsburg, who passed away on February 8, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Lenard Szarek was born in Waukegan on January 22, 1948 to Walter and Stephanie (nee Wasowicz) Szarek; he was educated at Montini Catholic School in McHenry and graduated from Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock in 1966; he married Christine Wilson in Woodstock on April 3, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, After high school, Lenard Szarek worked as a carpenter and began his lifetime passion in the field of construction; he worked for Ernie Kissinger Co. and then R.D. Thiel & Co. for many years; in 1983, he began Lenny Szarek, Inc., building homes and commercial buildings with skilled union carpenters; he was very proud to use skilled union craftsman in his profession; and

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WHEREAS, Lenard Szarek enjoyed target shooting, bowling, golfing, the Chicago Blackhawks, and the Chicago Cubs; he loved shopping "the Amazon way", Chicago nightlife, and taking sunrise walks along Lake Shore Drive; he loved the companionship of his schnauzers, Muffin, Maggie, and Lilly; and

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1           WHEREAS, Lenard Szarek was preceded in death by his parents  
2 and his sister, Carol Schmidt; and

3           WHEREAS, Lenard Szarek is survived by his wife of 43 years,  
4 Christine; his 4 children, Jay (Kimberly) Szarek, Michael  
5 (Dina) Szarek, Laura (Ron) Burns, and Lisa (Ryan) Picou; and  
6 his 7 grandchildren, Kaylie, Karissa, Sean, Mitchell,  
7 Jennifer, Christina, and Elliot; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Lenard John "Lenny" Szarek, and extend our sincere condolences  
11 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
12 it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Lenard Szarek as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.